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### TWC Education Connection

The August issue of Time Warner Cable's education newsletter, TWC's Education Connection, is featuring unique Cable in the Classroom Educational Projects for teachers, students and parents.

The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on the current Cable in the Classroom resources that are available for you to videotape for use in your classroom. Website addresses are provided for downloading lesson plans.

We are hoping you will forward this newsletter to a colleague who would find this information useful. For more information on CIC or questions about this newsletter, contact [eric.kantor@twcable.com](mailto:eric.kantor@twcable.com).

The July/August issue of *Access Learning* looks at quality online professional-development opportunities. We're gathering a list of excellent courses for our Web site and, if you've taken a great online professional-development course, we'd like to know about it. Click [here](#) to tell us about it.

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### Educational Resource Guides

Download, print, and forward these subject-specific guides to educational video and online resources that can help you teach:

**Arts** Online art tools, black music in history, and more

**English/Language Arts** Roald Dahl, the Lost Generation, and more

**History** Egyptian tombs, the history of Jamestown, the American Revolution, and more

**Math** Data analysis, real-world math applications, and more

**Languages** Foreign legislatures, Spanish-language programming, and more

**Preschool** Preschool science, friendship pages, and more

**Science/Health** The Grand Canyon, flooding, forensics teaching tips, and more

**Social & Personal Development** Teamwork and more

**Social Studies** Multimedia geography, Election 2004 national conventions, and more



# Educational Resources for Teachers, Parents and Students

## A&E Classroom

### Ape Man: The Story of Human Evolution

#### The Human Puzzle

This program traces evolution from the dinosaur era through the dramatic events that led to the beginning of human development.

Part 1 of 4 airs August 3 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0013.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0013.html)

#### Giant Strides

This program explains how humans began to walk upright and use tools and fire and why it is believed that all humans can trace their ancestry back to a single African woman who lived more than 200,000 years ago.

Part 2 of 4 airs August 4 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0014.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0014.html)

#### All in the Mind

This program explains why the development of complex speech was an advantage for early humans and why the post-Neanderthal developed sculpture, painting, and decorative tools.

Part 3 of 4 airs August 5 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0015.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0015.html)

#### Science and Fiction

This program looks at the beliefs of those who reject evolution on the basis of religious teachings and explores the controversy surrounding the famous Piltdown "missing link" hoax.

Part 4 of 4 airs August 6 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0016.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0016.html)

### Biography-Davy Crockett: American Frontier Legend

This program examines the life and legend of one of America's best-known folk heroes, from his early years as a backwoods hunter to his later roles as U.S. congressman and hero of the Alamo.

Airs August 10 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0044.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0044.html)

### Investigative Reports: Criminal Evidence

This two-part program follows a forensic anthropologist as she extracts information about crime and killers in Kansas, Guatemala, and Tennessee.

Part 1 of 2 airs August 12 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs August 13 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0854.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0854.html)

### Biography Special: The Lost Generation

This two-part profile of literary greats in 1920s Paris, including F. Scott Fitzgerald, John Dos Passos, Ezra Pound, Gertrude Stein, and Ernest Hemingway.

Part 1 of 2 airs August 16 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs August 17 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0571.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0571.html)

### Investigative Reports: Death Penalty on Trial

This two-part program looks at the cases of four prisoners on death row, highlighting the prosecutors, defense attorneys, police brutality, and judicial misconduct involved with each.

Part 1 of 2 airs August 18 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs August 19 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0955.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0955.html)

### The Great Pharaohs of Egypt - Part 1

This program examines the pyramid complex of Snefru and the ancient burial ground of Abydos.

Part 1 of 4 airs August 26 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0144.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0144.html)

### The Great Pharaohs of Egypt - Part 2

This program explores the transitional period between the Old Kingdom and the New Kingdom.

Part 2 of 4 airs August 27 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0145.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0145.html)

### The Great Pharaohs of Egypt – Part 3

This program profiles the radical Akhenaten, who attempted to change Egypt's religion and shared power with his legendary queen, Nefertiti.

Part 3 of 4 airs August 30 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0146.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0146.html)

## **AOL@School**

Teaching students how to be politically responsible is an integral part of the educational process. With 2004 being a presidential election year, there is no better time to prepare your students for the upcoming national and state political races than with AOL@SCHOOL's Elections 2004 feature. Included in the feature is a photo gallery of the campaign, a weekly quiz from Legislative Times, and much more.

<http://www.aolatschool.com/features/elections/2004/index.adp>

Get AOL@SCHOOL's FREE software for your school, with Web filtering, e-mail and more. Call 888-468-3768 or to find out more and order an installation packet today, go to <http://www.aolatschool.com/order/index.adp>

## **CNN Classroom**

### CNN Student News

Current events and topical news stories presented as they happen, so educators can incorporate them into their lessons. Returns from summer hiatus on August 16.

Airs M-F at 3:12am ET. CNN Headline News (0:10)

<http://cnnstudentnews.cnn.com/fyi/index.html>

### WARSAW RISING: THE FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR II

Sixty years ago the citizens of Warsaw and a rag tag Underground Army rose up against their Nazi occupiers in a heroic gesture that became one of the great tragedies of the war. They thought they would only have to fight for a few days because the Allies, closing in on Hitler's armies, would come to their aid. But they ended up fighting for 63 days, and they fought alone. On the 60th anniversary of the uprising, CNN Presents tells this little-known story through the eyes of the few remaining survivors.

Airs Monday, August 2 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

<http://www.CNN.com/presents>

<http://cnnstudentnews.com>

### IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

Miles O'Brien goes in search of life out in the universe. The latest evidence suggests life does or has existed on other planets and the scientists who are leading the hunt believe they are on the verge of a major breakthrough. Imagine the impact such a discovery would have on our science, our religion, our imagination.

Airs Monday, August 9 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

<http://www.CNN.com/presents>

<http://cnnstudentnews.com>

### WHATEVER IT TAKES: PURSUING THE PERFECT 10

Millions of viewers will watch this week as the world's elite gymnasts battle for gold at the Athens Olympics. For the young gymnasts, the road to Olympic glory began years ago, when they were no more than four or five years old. They struggled to succeed in a brutally competitive world that demands year-round devotion and rewards only a small handful. CNN Presents goes inside the win-at-any-cost world of elite gymnastics in this award-winning documentary.

Airs Monday, August 16 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

<http://www.CNN.com/presents>

<http://cnnstudentnews.com>

### PRESIDENT BUSH PROFILE

He calls himself a "war president," a man uniquely suited to lead the nation in the post-9/11 world. His supporters call him a man of conviction and self-confidence, a leader whose religious faith keeps him focused and resolute. Critics call him stubborn and closed-minded, with a black-and-white view of the world that is dangerously superficial. Who is President George W. Bush? What have we learned about his decision-making, his personal style, his religious faith during his first-term in office? John King looks for answers in this investigative profile.

Airs Monday, August 30 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

<http://www.CNN.com/presents>

<http://cnnstudentnews.com>

## **C-SPAN Classroom**

### Road to the White House

News, events, issues, speeches, and appearances related to the 2004 presidential race.

The program airs Sundays on C-SPAN at 6:30pm ET & 9:30pm ET.

<http://www.c-span.org/classroom/>

### BOOK TV

48 hours of non-fiction book programming, all weekend, every weekend on C-SPAN2. It includes book events related to History, Biography, Business, and also Encore Booknotes programs. Book TV airs from Saturday at 8am ET through Monday at 8am ET. C-SPAN2

<http://www.c-span.org/classroom/>

<http://www.booktv.org/>

## **Court TV Classroom**

### Daring Your Friends

This documentary examines a case in which a young man faces manslaughter charges for allegedly encouraging another person to push the victim off a railroad trestle.

Airs August 6 and 20 at 5:00am ET. Court TV (0:30)

<http://www.courttv.com/choices/curriculum/daring/>

<http://www.courttv.com/choices/download.html>

## Forensics in the Classroom

As part of its ongoing commitment to education, Court TV is pleased to bring forensics to high school science classrooms nationwide. This FREE, exciting new program conforms to nationally recognized standards and was developed as part of a continuing educational partnership with the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

[http://www.courttv.com/forensics\\_curriculum/](http://www.courttv.com/forensics_curriculum/)

## ESPN Sports Figures

### Cheering Energy/Walking on Water

Basketball's Kenyon Martin and NBA analyst Bill Walton explore sound, energy, and logarithms; Rhoni Barton uses water-skiing to demonstrate force vectors, equilibrium, and Newton's laws.

Airs August 2 at 4:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

[http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp\\_cheering\\_energy03.htm](http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_cheering_energy03.htm)

[http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp\\_walking03.htm](http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_walking03.htm)

## History Classroom

### The Rockies: Great Explorers

This program looks at early explorers of the Rockies, including Lewis and Clark, Major John Wesley Powell, and Ferdinand Hayden.

Part 1 of 4 airs August 9 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0410.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0410.html)

### The Rockies: Striking It Rich

This series examines how fortunes were made in the Rockies, with a look at the gold rush boomtown of Denver, Colo., a multimillion-dollar silver empire, and the founding of the Coors brewery.

Part 2 of 4 airs August 10 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0411.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0411.html)

### The Rockies: War and Disaster

This series recounts historic events that took place in the Rockies, including the flight of the Nez Percé tribe, the Mormon War of 1857, and the Montana copper-mine fire.

Part 3 of 4 airs August 11 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0412.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0412.html)

### The Rockies: Taming the Mountains

This series explores how railroads, highways, vacation resorts, and ski lodges made the Rockies accessible to Americans, and looks at the technological advances that enabled humans to carve pathways through the mountains.

Part 4 of 4 airs August 12 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0413.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0413.html)

### Save Our History: The Missouri: A Journey with Stephen Ambrose

This program follows the historian along the Missouri River from St. Louis, Mo., to Three Forks, Mont., as he retraces the route taken by Lewis and Clark.

Airs August 13 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0325.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0325.html)

### Search and Rescue - Part 1

A look at a Coast Guard rescue of two fishing boats in the Pacific, a dilemma for a team of Green Berets during the Gulf War, and the efforts of the High Angle Rescue Team to save a boy trapped on a rocky cliff.

Part 1 of 4 Aired August 16 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0479.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0479.html)

### Search and Rescue – Part 2

In this program the Navy Seals rescue an injured civilian mariner in the Pacific and Mountain Rescue Aspen retrieves a badly injured climber from the slopes of a Colorado peak.

Part 2 of 4 aired August 17 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0480.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0480.html)

### Search and Rescue – Part 3

This program profiles the Coast Guard's first female rescue swimmer as she saves a badly injured pilot in the waters off the Pacific Northwest during a 1993 storm, and chronicles the joint efforts of the navy and air force to recover a pilot downed in the jungles of Laos.

Part 3 of 4 aired August 18 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0481.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0481.html)

### Search and Rescue – Part 4

In this program, rescue teams help a scientist with a life-threatening disease, execute the longest aerial search-and-rescue operation ever performed, and respond to a terrorist attack in the U.S.

Part 4 of 4 aired August 19 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.2167.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.2167.html)

### Modern Marvels: The Great Wall of China

Historians, engineers, and scientists examine the world's largest human-made structure and the history behind it.

Aired August 20 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0111.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0111.html)

### Niagara: A History of the Falls

This two-part program explores the history of this natural wonder and recounts the exploits of engineers, daredevils, photographers, and industrialists.

Part 1 of 2 aired August 23 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 aired August 24 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.1176.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.1176.html)

<http://www.historychannel.com/exhibits/niagara/>

## **MTV Classroom**

### Diary of Gideon in Kuwait

A look at two groups of young people coming of age on the brink of war: American marines in training on the Kuwait-Iraq border and Kuwaitis growing up in Kuwait City.

Aired August 16 at 4:00am ET. MTV (0:24)

<http://www.mtv.com/partners/cic/lessonplan.jhtml>

## Nickelodeon Classroom

### Nickelodeon Talk: Talking with Kids about Tough Issues

This Web site presents tips on talking to kids about sex and puberty, drugs, tobacco, violence, alcohol, respect, and media literacy, as well as links to related resources.

[http://www.nick.com/all\\_nick/everything\\_nick/kaiser/index.html](http://www.nick.com/all_nick/everything_nick/kaiser/index.html)

## The Weather Classroom

### Weather and Water

This program explores rain, clouds, dew, fog, humidity, El Niño, La Niña, droughts, and floods.

Airs August 2 and 5 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weatherclassroom.com/index.php>

### Careers in Meteorology

A visit with meteorologists illustrates the variety of career paths for students interested in the weather.

Airs August 9 and 12 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/wxclass/careers/careerslessonplan.html>

### The Sky Show

This program examines a variety of natural occurrences that happen right above our heads.

Airs August 23 and 26 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weatherclassroom.com/index.php>

### Forecast Earth: Water's Fury

A look at the dangers of flooding and the technology that forecasters use to provide timely flash-flood warnings.

Airs August 30 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weatherclassroom.com/index.php>

## VH1- Classroom

### Say It Loud!: A Celebration of Black Music in America

Keep on Pushin'

This program explores black music and its relationship to politics and protest, focusing on the profound influence of black music on the civil rights movement.

Airs August 3 at 4:00am ET. VH-1 (1:00)

[http://www.vh1.com/partners/vh1\\_music\\_studio/specials.html](http://www.vh1.com/partners/vh1_music_studio/specials.html)

## WMHT Classroom

### Peter, Paul & Mary: Carry It On: A Musical Legacy.

A retrospective of the four-decade career of Peter Yarrow, Noel Paul Stookey and Mary Travers. Guests include Pete Seeger, Richie Havens, Ronnie Gilbert of The Weavers, and legendary record producer Phil Ramone, among others.

Airs Sunday, August 1, 9pm ET. WMHT

<http://www.peterpaulandmary.com/>

### Robert Mirabal: Music from a Painted Cave.

Native American flutist Robert Mirabal performs his own powerful, evocative music.  
Airs Thursday August 5 at 9pm ET. WMHT  
<http://www.silverwave.com/mirabal.shtml>

### "It": A Phish Concert Special

Sixty thousand loyal Phish fans trek to remote Limestone, Maine, for a two-day music festival featuring the group hailed by Rolling Stone magazine as "America's greatest jam band." All of this, the music and the scene, with Phish playing at their absolute best is captured in high definition footage in this 90-minute special.  
Airs Sunday, August 8 at 10pm ET. WMHT  
<http://www.phish.com/>

### Red Gold: The Epic Story of Blood

Exploring human blood and its impact on everything from religion and medicine to commerce and popular culture throughout history, this four-part series addresses the ways in which we have understood and misunderstood the substance so crucial to our life and world  
Airs Sunday, August 15, 3-7pm ET. WMHT  
<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/redgold/>

### National Geographic Specials: The Quest for Noah's Flood

The Black Sea might be a treasure trove of perfectly intact ancient wooden ships and perhaps even prehistoric artifacts, including those that might support the controversial new theory that people were living in the Black Sea area when it was hit by a cataclysmic flood around 5,600 BC. Could this be the source of the biblical Noah's flood and similar ancient legends?  
Airs Tuesday, August 17 at 9pm ET. WMHT  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/blacksea/>

### The French Impressionists

This documentary, filmed in High Definition, explores a second French Revolution in Paris that occurred little more than a half century after the first one. It was an uprising waged by artists, a stylistic rebellion that forever changed the way the world looked at art. The Impressionists, Monet, Camille Pissaro, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and those that joined them in the stylistic ranks brought art to its most human, emotional, personal level.  
Airs Sunday, August 22 at 3pm ET. WMHT  
<http://www.wliw.org/productions/french.html>

### Ken Burns American Stories: Frank Lloyd Wright

For more than 70 years, Frank Lloyd Wright showed his countrymen new ways to build their homes and see the world around them. He created some of the most monumental and some of the most intimate spaces in America. He designed everything: banks and resorts, office buildings and churches, a filling station and a synagogue, a beer garden and an art museum. From his first house to his final masterpiece, follow Frank Lloyd Wright's extraordinary career, his life, and 20th century American architecture.  
Airs Sunday, August 22, 4-7pm ET. WMHT  
<http://www.pbs.org/flw/>

### Closing The Achievement Gap

Chicago Tribune columnist Clarence Page hosts this look at the Amistad Academy, a public charter school in New Haven, Connecticut, that has raised the academic performance of poor, urban children to the same high levels of their suburban counterparts.  
Airs Wednesday, August 25 at 10pm ET. WMHT  
<http://www.amistadacademy.org/>

## Napoleon

This four-part series covers Napoleon's life and times - his extraordinary rise from Corsican obscurity, the political profit he wrenched from the chaos of the post-Revolutionary era, the Napoleonic Wars, and his downfall.

Airs Sunday August 29, 3-7pm ET. WMHT

<http://www.pbs.org/empires/napoleon/>

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## Contests, Opportunities and Educational Events

### **AMSTERDAM EDUCATOR PARTICIPATES IN THE C-SPAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S 2004 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FELLOWSHIP**

Stuart Palczak, a government and history teacher at Amsterdam High School in Amsterdam, NY, is in the nation's capital this summer participating in the annual Bill and Opal Lamb Middle and High School Teacher Fellowship. Palczak was nominated by Time Warner Cable's Albany Division.

Meg Steele, C-SPAN's education manager says, "We are delighted to have Stuart Palczak come to C-SPAN as a teacher fellow. He has an in-depth knowledge of American history and government and expertise at creating student-centered resources. These, along with his talent for mentoring other teachers will be assets in his work for C-SPAN in the Classroom this summer."

Palczak, who began his fellowship last month, is working work closely with C-SPAN's Education staff on a variety of projects. He is developing Internet resources for teachers, conducting outreach to high school and college educators, and creating support materials for C-SPAN's political, history and book programming. Materials developed by Stuart Palczak will be available on the C-SPAN in the Classroom web site, located at [www.c-span.org/classroom](http://www.c-span.org/classroom)

### **Time Warner Cable Honors Local Teachers at 15th Annual National Teacher Awards**


Master teachers representing Schenectady, Amsterdam, Ballston Spa and Scotia/Glenville School districts were honored with a "Special Recognition Award" at Time Warner Cable's 15th Annual National Teacher Awards held in Washington, D.C. in June. The award, which recognizes outstanding teachers who develop creative learning experiences using cable television programming or technology, honored the educators' work on "Points of View," an original and nationally replicable standards-based social studies curriculum centered on the life and presidency of Theodore Roosevelt.

The honored teachers included John DeGuardi and Rick Hengsterman, Ballston Spa School District; Douglas Kaufman and Stuart Palczak, Amsterdam School District; Louis Schiavone and Peter Sheridan, Scotia Glenville School District; and Nick Sheldon and Jerry Ostrander, Schenectady City School District. Nick Petraccione, the coordinator of Social Studies for the Schenectady City Schools and a member of the "Points of View" team, accepted the award.

The curriculum is now available online and can be used by teachers and students in any K-12 classroom at [www.c-span.org/classroom/pov/pov\\_home.asp](http://www.c-span.org/classroom/pov/pov_home.asp)

For more information, visit <http://www.twalbany.com/education/pointsofview.php>.

**What Happens When My Hometown Comes to Your Hometown?**



**Travel Channel and Time Warner Cable Give You and Your Students the Chance to Win Incredible Prizes and Be on National TV!**

**Make Your Plans Now!**  
My Hometown is coming to your hometown in October 2004.

**WHAT IS MY HOMETOWN?**

**A fun and educational opportunity for middle-school students to explore and take pride in their hometown that offers:**

- A free, standards-based curriculum including lesson plans and learning activities for the subjects of geography and language arts.
- A contest for students to write a TV commercial script promoting their hometowns.

**WHAT PRIZES CAN YOU & YOUR STUDENTS WIN?**

- You can win \$2,000 for classroom electronics and Discovery Channel Store gift certificates.
- Your students can win a \$5,000 college scholarship plus an appearance in a national TV commercial shot in your hometown and travel-related electronics like digital cameras and portable DVD players.

Watch for an email around August 2, 2004 for more details!

From your friends at **TIME WARNER CABLE** and **Travel Channel**

## Bravo On With The Show National Contest

It's a once in a lifetime experience that will teach participants life skills such as teamwork, leadership, creative thinking, respect for others and self-esteem. It's an opportunity to learn from the best in the theater community, to foster new friendships that will last a lifetime, to open doors to the world of Broadway and of course, to make Broadway dreams become a reality.

### How Do Students Participate?

From September 1 to December 3, 2004, students, aged 10-17, (approximately grades 5-12) will be asked to complete an entry form asking them to answer one of the following questions:

1. What is your most memorable Arts experience and why?
2. What do the Arts mean to you?
3. Imagine yourself as a performer and describe your ideal day.

Students will write an essay of 250-500 words, answering the question they've chosen. This essay will be submitted along with a Teacher Recommendation Form.

On or about January 14, 2005, 50 winners will be selected, based on the above essays, to participate in the special Bravo On With The Show event weekend in New York City in April 2005.

### What Will The Winners Receive?

Winning students will be flown to New York, along with one parent/legal guardian, and from April 16 to April 17, they will participate in two days of singing, acting and dancing training run by Broadway directors, choreographers and performers.

On April 18, the students' hard work will culminate in a live performance on Broadway!

### PLUS

Schools of the winning students will each receive a \$1,000 Grant to help fund the school's Arts programs. For more questions, email us at [bowtsquestions@gemgroup.com](mailto:bowtsquestions@gemgroup.com) or call us at 866-662-6900.

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